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Agricultural Meeting

A meeting will be called in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday night to discuss the purchase of the exhibition grounds for the Agricultural Society. All those interested are urgently requested to attend. The programme for the day is now in the hands of the sports committee and they promise to present on that day a list of very entertaining events. The fair is to be held on the 22nd. of next month and as the time is short a large attendance is desired. Don't forget to come and make your presence an encouragement to the management who are having a hard time getting the business into running order. The lack of interest is the greatest drawback that they have had to contend with, so let us all attend and give the enterprise a new life this evening. Boost and make the fair a great success.

Fund Increases

This week sees the Huffman Benefit Fund still on the increase and the friends of the deceased are responding nobly to the call of necessity

The subscription list is still open and the chance to give aid to the family, who have been so sorely smitten by the loss of their guardian and protector, still presents itself to you. You may leave your donation at our office.

If your name is not already there, let next week's publication see it among those who have so kindly assisted in the good work. The following names and amounts are the donations that have been received to date.

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Departmental Examinations

The Departmental Examinations for standards V and VI will be held this year on June 27th., 28th., 29th. and 30th.

The examinations in these two standards will be conducted at the same centres, during the same days and under the same presiding examiners. The department will supply the required paper and ink but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders etc. Forms of application and time-tables will be mailed to all upon request.

The Department will endeavor as far as possible to have the candidates of each school write at the most convenient centre, and each teacher when making application is requested to state which he considers the most convenient of following centres.

Edmonton, Vegreville, Innisfree, Vermilion, Tofield, Viking, Wainright, Strathcona, Leduc, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Daysland, Killam, Hardisty, Provost, Ponoka, Lacombe, Alix, Stettler, Red Deer, Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Calgary, Banff, Gleichen, Medicine Hat, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Clareshome, Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, Lethbridge, Taber, Raymond, Cardston.

The funeral services of the late Martin Huffman was held last Sunday morning at his former home on Oster street, the Rev. J. McNeill officiating. The funeral was largely attended by the citizens who showed great respect for the one who met his death under such painful and tragic circumstances. His remains were interred in the Crossfield cemetery.

A crowded house greeted the appearance, on Saturday night, of Jimmie Fax, the funniest man in Canada, and his company of talented artists. The entertainment presented was the best heard here this season, and to the I. O. O. F. great credit is due for procuring such a all-star company.

Beaver Dam

The following names stand in order of merit in the Beaver Dam school report for April

Standard IV—Hazel Havens, L. Havens, Alfred Wolcott, Hiram, Walsh, Archie McFee, Maggie McFee.

Standard III—Walter Havens.

Standard II Harold Walsh.

Standard I sr. Clifford Stone.

Standard I jr. Lola Havens, Ivan Vance, Vera Stone, Frankie Buck, Grace Vance, Agnus Walsh.

Primer, sr. Nina Stone, Florence Buck.

Primer, jr. Mildred Craft, Ethel Buck.

Class A Cora Craft, Harold Stone.

T. D. Thomas took the pulpit of Rev. McNeill at Beaver Dam last Sunday and after the service a Sunday school was organized with the following officers: Supt., S. Nicholson; Asst. Supt., Dave Harguison;

Sec.-Treas., D. McPhoe; Organist, Miss Louise Farguason.

The Sunday school will commence at 10.00 o'clock just before the regular service. It is aimed to make it a union Sunday school and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. S. R. Silvester, of Verdant Valley, formerly of Crossfield, is in town this week settling up some old business. He owns seven quarter sections, in "The Valley" and is starting a general store there.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that all stable yards and alleys, containing manure, filth, rubbish, or decaying vegetable matter must be cleaned before the 7th day of May, next, and the first week of every month, thereafter, until the 7th day of November in each year. Sub. Sec. 6-7 Sec. 74 Village Act.

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F. H. SCHOOLEY,

Editor.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910.

Edward VII.—George V.

The news of the serious illness of the King came with so little warning and then was followed so closely by that of his death, that it is hard to realize even yet, that Edward VII. is numbered with that long array of English sovereigns in the past and that George V. reigns in his stead.

The event can inspire but one feeling. The Empire and the world at large have suffered a profound loss. A man of rare capacity and of unequalled training for the high post which he has filled for nearly a decade has passed away in the height of his power and usefulness.

Our late sovereign was a many-sided man. It is doubtful if in the whole history of the race, there has been another who could so fully enter into all of the many activities of the people among whom he was called to occupy so exalted position. This was the secret of his immense hold on his subjects and of the genuine sorrow of which we see such indubitable evidence everywhere.

No ruler ever adhered more steadfastly to those great objects of policy on which the welfare of the world so largely depends. His influence at home he used for the stimulation of the highest national ideals, while his almost unrivalled prestige abroad was invariably exercised to bring the nations together and to promote the cause of peace. The title "The Peace Maker" has been truly well merited and well bestowed.

With political affairs in so unsettled condition at the heart of the Empire as they are at present, the removal of so strong and experienced an arm from ultimate control, is a particularly unfortunate event. When government chaos ensues, it is to the King that the people have to look to assure stability of administration and the operation of the of the popular will.

The task to which George V. is called is no small one. That he may be vouchsafed an abundant measure of strength and wisdom for the duties which he will be called upon to perform and that he may have before him many years of prosperity and happiness, both for himself and his consort and for the great confederation of states of which he is the head, is ardent wish of the millions of his subjects scattered throughout the world who today greet the opening hours of his reign.

The First Annual Forestry Report

The lack of accurate, reliable and frequent returns concerning the production in Canada of lumber, lath, shingles poles and other wood products has for some time been felt, and with increasing closeness of manufacture promises to be more and more in demand. In order to meet this need the Forestry Branch of the

Department of the Interior has taken up the collection of statistics on the subject and has lately published the result of the first year's work in this line. Messrs. H. R. MacMillan and G. A. Catches have compiled the figures.

The statistics have been made up from the replies returned to circulars sent by the branch to manufacturers and producers in the various wood-working industries. The accuracy of such results necessarily depends on the proportion of manufacturers returning the schedules sent.

The returns published in the bulletin do not profess to be complete. It would, indeed, be remarkable if in this, the first year in which the statistics were collected, they had been so. The total value of the productions of lumber, lath, shingles cross-ties, poles and pulpwood was during the year \$67,425,944.

The production of sawn lumber is shown by the figures to be in the neighborhood of 3,348,176,000 ft.; broad measure, per annum, valued at \$54,338,086. In this Ontario leads with a production of 1,294,791,000 ft. of the value of \$24,398,077. Quebec is second with 690,135,000, valued at \$10,838,608, and B. C. third with 647,977,000 worth \$9,137,186. The other provinces rank in the following order: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. The total production of pulp wood is 363,079 tons, made from 483,776 cords of wood and valued at \$2,931,653.

British Columbia easily leads in the production of shingles, producing 724,682,000 of the value of \$1,391,306. Its nearest competitor is Quebec, which produced 406,440,000, valued at \$849,787 and then followed in their order Ontario, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The total production for the Dominion was 1,499,396,000 shingles, the aggregate value of \$3,101,946.

In the manufacture of lath Ontario takes first place with 263,241,000, to her credit, valued at \$612,856. Little more than half that number, is made by her nearest competitor, New Brunswick, the value of whose product is \$286,088. Quebec, British Columbia Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan Manitoba and Alberta, follow in the order named. The total number of laths manufactured in the Dominion was 671,562,000, of the value of \$1,487,125.

During the year the railways purchased 13,978,415 cross-ties for which they paid \$5,189,635. Of this sum steam railways paid \$5,189,674, and the electric roads contributed \$92,011. Cedar is easily the favorite wood for ties, twice as many ties being made of this species as of any other, while hemlock and tamarack in about equal numbers take next place.

Reports as to the poles purchased were received from forty-six telephone companies, one hundred and fifty-one electric light, power and railway companies and nineteen steam railways owning their own pole lines. These companies bought a total of 185,549 poles paying for these \$284,549.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES

COMBINING different materials is one of the season's styles that has apparently met with most marked approval. There is much that is practical in the idea, for often the material most satisfactory for skirt and coat is quite impossible for the waist, and a thinner fabric for the waist would be impracticable in a skirt. Foulard and serge, cloth and satin make effective combinations. Voile de soie and liberty satin is another popular combination, and the manufacturers have most kindly furnished the same shades in all leading colors so that the task of selecting just the right shades is not so difficult as might be expected.

Simple and dainty but smart and becoming is one of the models for a voile de soie and liberty satin gown. The upper



Cloth Street Costume With Velvet Collar

part of the skirt and the lower part of the waist are of the voile de soie, while the lower part of the skirt and the yoke, upper sleeves and plait in the front of the waist are of the satin. The waist line is in its normal position, the belt of crushed satin or velvet, finished with a fancy buckle. All the lines of this gown are exceedingly simple, but it is a simplicity that implies perfection of taste and good dressmaking.

Cloth and chiffon are not a new combination of materials, but this year the method by which they are made up is absolutely new. All the cloths used at present are of the softest, lightest weave, and truth to be said, each one is generally chosen in preference, if the style of gown demands any draped folds, for the draperies must all fall in soft, graceful lines not possible if any too heavy or thick material is chosen. The body of the waist made in chiffon is so much cooler and more comfortable in warm weather, even though it must be worn over a boned and perfect fitting waist, that it is only remarkable the fashion did not gain stronger foothold long since. A charming model of a cloth and chiffon gown is made in one of the newest shades of deep rose color. Over the silk lining is a plain strip of chiffon. The double overskirt of cachemire de soie or cloth is caught up at the left side with a broad satin ribbon that starts from under the pointed girdle of satin. The waist of chiffon is in the new cut that has sleeve and waist in one. Broad satin bands embroidered in silk the same color as the gown trim skirt and waist, and if all one color is too trying, then bands of embroidered heavy crepe lace are substituted.

Mauve, blue and gray are three other colors chosen for this model, which has also been copied in black with success.

All black gowns are always smart in summer, when the thin, transparent materials in black are in fascinating variety. Again in chiffon combined with cachemire de soie or liberty satin, and most charming results are obtained. Voile de soie is just a trifle heavier than chiffon, but in both materials there are many different qualities, and all of which combine perfectly with heavier fabrics. Made over white pompadour silk, satin or net, or the plain cloth of silver or gold or silver net the most delightfully cool and mysterious effects can be obtained, so that the all black gown can be varied in many ways. In all black it can be very smart and original simply by combining different materials, while, as before stated, the colored linings add a most unusual and charming color effect. Some women contend the all black gown has a depressing effect upon their spirits. This season they cannot but admit its charm, for not only can the too sombre appearance they object to be relieved by colored lining, but by a touch of color in the waist or belt, for belts of contrasting color are once again popular.

The elaborate and the simple are displayed in sharp contrast this season, but that the elaborate designs are the most popular for the moment cannot be gainsaid, and the woman who rejects in simple lines and the plainer effects has a hard task to find just what she wants to copy in the latest models that are displayed.

Fortunately there are still remaining conservative tailors who cannot be swayed from their fixed belief in certain regulation styles, that vary surprisingly little from year to year, so that the plain tailor costume is always a good investment, but it must be correct in line and perfect in cut and fit. Coats are shorter than last year, even in the conservative tailor models; skirts have plaits in preference to being absolutely plain and tight fitting, and the belted Norfolk jacket and

Russian blouse costumes are exhibited as the latest styles, but, be it understood, not to the exclusion of the regulation plain coat and skirt costumes. Sleeves are larger than last season, and for the more elaborate costumes the three-quarter length sleeve is popular, but with the plain costume only the regulation length coat sleeve is considered correct.

The long shawl never has given way to the turned down velvet collar, and either narrow, short revers or no revers at all. Pockets are rather distinctive of the latest fashions and are edged with a piping of velvet to match the collar, while a contrast in the color is very smart. A light apricot serge or cloth is trimmed with velvet collar and piping of a much darker shade, even a deep red being used, the same idea being carried out in gray or light tan, with darker gray and brown respectively.

The finish of the waist line demands close attention in the new gowns; the one-piece gown still lives, though there are many more waist-and-skirt gowns made up than there were last year, but always, be it understood, so constructed that the belt hides the joining of the two.

Draped satin and silk belts and bodices are for the moment popular. Whether they will so continue cannot be told, for it is always the most becoming that is chosen. Then there is more of a full soft effect fashionable this season; all waists show a slight blouse over the belt, indicating rather than outlining the figure. The soft materials are especially effective in these styles, while the heavier are best for the tighter fitting draped waists.

Are skirts more fashionable long or short is a question anxiously asked of Dame Fashion. Short for the street, long for the house, is the almost too comprehensive answer to such inquiries. The practical, general wear street gown is short, but not exaggeratedly so; the afternoon reception gown is far smarter made long, but again not of exaggerated length. Foulard, voile de soie and gowns of light materials have short skirts, short enough to just clear the ground, but these are not of the elaborate order suitable for formal afternoon entertainments.

It is claimed by the practical woman that a gown with two skirts, one short and one long, is a wonderful investment. The plan is far more feasible for winter than for summer, but can be carried out in summer materials. Another so-called practical scheme is the princess gown of liberty satin, over which is worn different coats of lace, chiffon or voile. As this last fashion is best carried out when the coats or overdresses—for such they are—are most costly ranging from \$150 upward, it can scarcely be classed with the economical possibilities for the spring and summer wardrobe, but it is smart all the same.

At the first glance the double skirt as exhibited in the latest fashions presents many difficulties for home dressmak-



Cashmere de Soie and Liberty Satin Gown

ing, but that double skirts are fashionable this season must be admitted, and the problem how to make them must be solved. There must be a perfect fitting drop skirt; this means that the drop skirt must fit snugly in the front and sides. At the back also there must be no fulcrum, but there must be sufficient width to prevent the skirt from cutting in below the hips; the inverted plaits at the back will obviate this difficulty. For the tunic overskirt effect there must be a wide band or scant drapery of the material sewed on the drop skirt. This will hang back if not fastened to the hem of the drop skirt but finished by itself; then it is not difficult to make the tunic or overskirt separate.

With the lower cut corset and the looser waist some support to the bust is, as a rule, necessary to make the waist, unless perfectly boned or fitted, look well, but there are many new brassieres or bust supporters this year that are very well cut, and which take the place of a fitted lining. Then it is well worth the trouble for every woman to have made by some dressmaker who can cut well and who knows the customer's lines, a perfect fitting lining or corset cover of heavy linen or silk.

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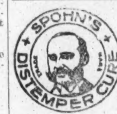


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in relief. The work of printing the encyclopaedia seemed so arduous that it was abandoned and the work remained in manuscript.

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By Order of the Village Council
P. L. McAnally, Chairman.

Public Notice

This is to notify the owners of cows within the village that if the said cows are not kept closed up at night, to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, the council will be obliged to enforce the Board law.

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Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 75c.
Wheat, No. 2, per... 75c.
Wheat, No. 3, ... 74c.
Wheat, No. 4, ... 68c.
Wheat, No. 5, ... 62c.
Flax, ... 1.25.
Oats, ... 20c.
Barley, ... 20c.
Eggs, ... 15c.
Butter, ... 1b. 30c.
Hogs, live weight, ... 82.50
Hogs, dressed, ... 82.50
Cattle, live weight, 1b. 2 1/2 to 5c.
Cows, live weight 2 to 4

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Jas. Eagleson was a visitor at Innisfail on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Hagle of Beiseker, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Clifford Lewis is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Frank Deaver, former bartender at the Alberta, left for Calgary yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Mr. G. L. Fisher of the Crossfield meat market shipped twenty-two dressed hogs to Calgary this week.

Mr. John Quitten has returned to town after spending the past few months with friends in the east.

Mr. H. Mann, proprietor of the Arcade pool room here, made a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. R. L. Boyle was kicked in the face with a horse this week but received no serious injury.

Miss Nina Wilson and Miss De Long are spending the week-end at Miss De Long's home at Calgary.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren & Davis.

Major R. L. Boyle, of Crossfield and major McDonald of Calgary, inspected a troop of the Fifteenth Light Horse at Innisfail on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Maylae of Acme was in town on Monday, on business. He has sold his new road half there to R. Kennedy and Geo. Hope.

A cow, the owner of which we were unable to ascertain, was killed in the C. P. R. yards here on Tuesday night.

—How is this for a bargain? \$500.00 will handle 160 acres, three miles from Crossfield at only 20.00 per acre and long terms on balance. Call on Hultgren & Davis for snaps like this.

On Friday May 20th Mr. Leslie Parr will sell by public auction the farm stock of Mr. F. C. Bohannon, on his farm two miles north east of Adrie.

The young man who came to the Alberta last Saturday night suffering with epileptic fits is being well taken care of. His father has been communicated with and is expected to arrive here today from Indianapolis.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm, Hultgren & Davis, has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices. Some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name—Hultgren & Davis.

For Victoria Day the Canadian Pacific railway announce a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, to 25th, inclusive, final return limit May 26th, 1910.

Recruits are wanted for the Fifteenth Light Horse who will go into camp for twelve days on June 14th. Men owning their own horse preferred although some animals will be supplied. For further particulars address Lieut. R. L. Boyle, Crossfield, Alta.

A moving picture entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, on Thursday evening next in the I. O. O. F. hall by Carey Bros. This is one of the best moving picture companies on the road and the entertainment promises to be of high class order. The small admission fee of 25 cts. and 35 cts. is being charged.

Wm. Urquhart's store will be closed all day the 24th of May.

MacKay brothers have sold out their Deering implement agency to Mr. George Martin who will take over the business the first of next month.

On Monday last Mr. Walter Shaw was the victim of a very painful accident. While clipping a piece of steel a flying fragment hit him in the eye destroying the sight. He is at present being attended in the hospital in Calgary.

Mr. Dan MacKinnon of Acme sold his new hotel there last week. The hotel only received a license about a month ago and realized to Mr. MacKinnon the fancy sum of \$20,000. It is one of the finest hotels in Alberta having a walnut finish throughout.

Runworn Notes

The proposed blind line, north of section 14 would give a straight road into Acme. But more serviceable work might be done in the township if the roads were made passable that are already started.

Bert Story went Calgary last week to meet his cousin from England.

Mr. Davis is painting his house and barn.

Private Funds to Loan

NO DELAY LOW EXPENSE
C. W. MOORE
BARRISTER. CARSTAIRS ALTA

Notice

As I have sold out my lumber business in Crossfield to W. Stuart & Co. of Calgary, all out-standing accounts must be paid on or before May 15th, 1910.

CHAS. BRIDGES
Crossfield Lumber Co.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office near the Chronicle.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE

Some malicious person has spread a rumor of Glanders being in our stables. We take this opportunity to assure the public that such a report is entirely false.

First Class Knee Hill Coal always on hand. No Dirt. No Slack. Don't be deceived ask for the bill when buying this coal.

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L.I.D. 14-W-4

Ratepayers in the above Local Improvement District are advised to call on the Council for their Township for a statement at once.

The council ask for tenders for Road Grading and the following Council members will show the work and receive tenders: Tp. 27 Rtg. 27 W. 4th. V. Chas. Iriciana, 27 R. 28 W. Secrest Aldrie, 27 R. 29 W. N. L. Wigle, 27 R. 30 W. Crossfield, 28 R. 28 W. H. L. Melvin, 28 R. 27 W. J. A. Copley

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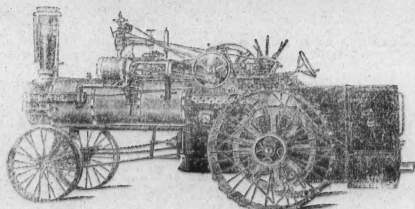
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The So-Called "Spanish Swindle"

THE Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons, in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his value; the value itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner's representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whom care he could commit her, and his emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about \$30,000? If the distant relative assumes the guardianship of the fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exchanged; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the value containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the value and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of a series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to his darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopefully had English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise in execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently encloses with his letter a bogus newspaper announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called the "Lion of the North") and the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated value and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" or European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what he ought to do in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the value and the hidden receptacle be indirectly betrayed.

The value, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This so cunningly set forth by the prisoner is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona, he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been preying their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States, but in most cities of the world. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they learn his hold of names, family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the master Swindler, and away to are once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way, and many of our fellow countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify, otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the

distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who ascended, leaving a deficit of some \$500,000 of rubles, killed in a quarrel in England, another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters. Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

MAILS FOR THE ARCTIC

THE annual mails for Canadian points within the arctic circle are despatched during January and February by way of Edmonton, Alberta, over a trail which is not only the longest mail route anywhere, but the most desolate and most difficult. Letters only are carried, and these are limited to one ounce in weight, inasmuch as the entire bulk of the packet when it leaves Edmonton must contain within three hundred pounds.

It is necessary that the carriers shall go five or six hundred miles into a frozen, forbidding wilderness. Thus the government expends upon the redemption of the mail money thousands of dollars what it receives, and the carrier must fight single-handed with savage nature, the life and the safety of the packet entrusted to him are at all times in peril. It was about four years ago that the post-office authorities of Canada assumed the delivery of mail in the extreme north. The Hudson Bay Company had theretofore carried messages to and from the arctic and subarctic country. The increasing number of trappers, missionaries, prospectors, settlers, and others in the extreme north led to the taking over of this responsibility by the postal authorities of Canada.

The mail is divided into two packets. Edmonton—one for points between Lac La Biche and Fort Resolution and the other for the straggling outposts of the north as far as Fort McPherson, the most northerly depot of the Hudson Bay Company, nearly one hundred miles within the arctic circle. Lac La Biche mail goes by horse only one hundred and twenty miles out of Edmonton. Thence forward the dog and the reindeer are the carrier's assistants. From Edmonton to Fort McPherson is over a thousand miles. Ten intermediate depots are made, and the mail arrives at the fort in April if there are no exceptional delays.

Besides these packets several others go to the northward about the first of the year, so that all the posts may receive at least one mail a year. There is a mail made up at Prince Albert that goes as far as the head of Reindeer Lake at the edge of the great Barren Lands. The York Factory packet runs to the far north by way of Winnipeg and the Nelson River. The Moose packet is made up at Mattawa and goes by way of Abitibi River.

The carriers for the east and west shores of the great bay sometimes meet at the southern ports on the shores of the bay, and the meetings are made the occasion of brief but hearty jollifications. Then each passes on his way.

LIGHT AND COLOR IN THE DEEP SEA

AT a depth of only two hundred fathoms the light of the unclouded sun penetrating the ocean is reduced, it is said, to equality with the starlight of a clear night on the surface. At more profound depths the sunlight is entirely extinguished. Yet there are both light and color at the bottom of the sea. The light is of phosphorescent origin, and it may be remarked that in general the fixed forms of life are not behind their free-swimming allies in light-emitting powers. Agassiz speaks of the illuminations produced by the movements of abyssal fishes through the forests of phosphorescent sea pens, fan corals, red corals, and other alcyonaria. The colors of deep-sea animals are both brilliant and varied.

The quantity of light emitted by such animals is so great as to supply over definite areas of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with a luminous which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they glide. This luminous apparatus has been described as an ancient bull's-eye lantern, for use in lighting through the abyssal darkness.

BARE EGGS OF FAMILIAR BIRDS

TO one not conversant with ornithology the statement that the eggs and nests of some well-known birds remain yet to be discovered, may appear surprising. Yet such is the case.

The eggs of the curlew sandpiper, for instance, a bird familiar in Great Britain, were first discovered not so long ago on an island at the mouth of the Siberian river Yenisei.

There are a few other birds whose eggs have not yet been found, since they make their nests in remote regions, although living part of their lives among civilized men.

STIRLING

IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ALBERTA

"THE LUSTIEST BABY OF THE LUSTY PRAIRIE"

Andrew Carnegie says in his book: "Few large fortunes can now be made in any part of the world except from one cause—the Rise in Value in Real Estate."

Nowhere in the world are Real Estate values rising as rapidly as in Western Canada, and nowhere in Western Canada as fast as in Sunny Southern Alberta. It almost surpasses belief even to Westerners who are used to big things. The C.P.R. foldsters state: "There has been nothing in the World to Equal It."

A FEW REASONS OUT OF MANY:

(1) Sunny Southern Alberta is the home of the famous Winter Wheat "Alberta Red." One crop pays for the land. The preliminary report for the crop of 1906 issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture states: "Numerous instances show that over 60 bus. per acre have been obtained." This Winter Wheat Belt is limited to an area in Sunny Southern Alberta, of which Stirling is in the centre.

(2) Alfalfa is grown in Sunny Southern Alberta. In a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, it states that wherever Alfalfa has been generally introduced into any state, that with-

in three years the price of land has doubled. Some of the finest Alfalfa in the World is grown around Stirling.

(3) The Glorious Climate. What the Gulf Stream is to Ireland, the "Chinook" is to Southern Alberta. The "Chinook" is a warm dry wind blowing from the Mountains across the plains, melting in a few hours any snow that may have fallen, and giving to the atmosphere a pleasant dryness. Sleights are unknown in Sunny Southern Alberta. Stirling is just 80 miles from the Rockies and gets the full benefit of the balmy "Chinook."

The new town of Stirling is in the heart of this development, with two lines of railway already built and in operation, and other lines projected. Four passenger trains daily now. Last June it was open for business, with local and long distance telephones. The growth this year will be phenomenal. Buy in Stirling today.

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The following form may be used:

Stirling Townsite Syndicate, Stirling, Alta. OR Stirling Townsite Syndicate, Union Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Gentlemen,—

Enclosed you will find \$.....being cash payment on.....lots in the townsite of Stirling (Registered Plan 4347 Y), and I hereby agree to pay the balance at the rate of \$10 a month on each lot. Kindly allot me those closest in till I get the plans, when I shall have the privilege of changing to any unsold if I wish. Kindly send plans, maps and views of Stirling by return mail.

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WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove
the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women
say women are cats. Let us pause a
moment and reason upon this thing.

If women are angels—however, that
does not seem to be the proper start-
ing point. Let us try again.

If angels are cats—but, no; that is
hardly reasonable, for angels have
wings and cats do not fly. We must
begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't
possible, for cats do not talk, and how

could a dumb animal express an opin-
ion in words of a woman? Whatever
cats may think, they never say a word

about a woman, while women—well,
women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first propo-
sition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't
say women are cats. Angels don't
talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a
woman. He said she was an angel;

the woman said she was a cat. Happy
man, not to know the difference be-
tween an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by
this token, cats are angels.

Therefore, angels being cats, cats
must be angels, and both being the
same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are—
W. J. Lippincott's.

NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New
Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was
not so called till 1510, when the revolt
against Spain began. Up to indepen-
dence the country was called New Spain
and was divided into the same number
of provinces as Spain, each with a
name of a province in Spain, with the
prefix of "new," but New Mexico was
not included in this division. It got its
name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Barba was in
charge of an expedition of exploration
into what is now northern Durango
and southern Chihuahua and discover-
ed an Indian village near where Santa
Barbara now stands in which the
houses were white-washed and the peo-
ple made and wore cotton cloth, rais-
ing the cotton in the neighborhood.
He wrote an account of his discovery
to his brother in the City of Mexico,
telling him he had discovered "una
nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another
Mexico, meaning that he had found
another town like the City of Mexico,
and thereafter all this portion of north-
ern New Spain was known as "Nueva
Mexico"—that is, New Mexico, which
name it has retained, though now
much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas
Optic

Muskats For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to
man the muskrat has been the most
abused and the least understood, says
the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred
in the public mind a prejudice that
has been almost unbreakable, but
truth will prevail in spite of fate. As
a fact the muskrat is one of the neat-
est and most delightful of animals. It
is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with
the care of an epicure. It eats only
the whitest and tenderest morsels.
And its flesh has qualities that can be
compared only to terrapin. Indeed,
there are good people along the Chesape-
ake, where all the best things live
and grow, who find in the well served
muskrat satisfaction that is equal to
the diamondback. Only the ignorant
and the prejudiced think differently,
and they may be educated.

Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas
are imported green, but if came as a
new thing to a visitor to the banana
district in Colombia to find that ba-
nanas are not permitted to ripen on
the plant—ever, down there. They are
cut and set to hang somewhere until
they wither ripe, as the phrase is.
Bananas do not have to be yellow to
be ripe. That is only the color of the
skin when it has dried up. To the
person who is accustomed to eating
bananas only when they are yellow it
seems odd to peel them, when they are
green and find that they are perfectly
ripe within and fit to eat.

The Dental Ornaments.

Visitor passing through dining room
with little young, disreputable man
on sideboard—Belgian, but that's a que-
ry. Who made it?

Tourist—Grand ma; she always makes
the plates.

Visitor—Does she, indeed? Well, I'd
like to get my teeth into that one!

Tourist—You would, eh? Well, grand-
ma's got ahead of you. Don't you see
the points of her's all around the edges?

—Boston Courier.

His Preference.

Five-year-old Robbie went visiting
with his mother last, unexpectedly re-
maining overnight, was obliged to
wear his cousin Kate's nightgown.
The next morning he said tearfully,
"Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's
nightgown again I'll sleep raw."—Har-
per's Weekly.

WHERE WOMEN PROPOSE.

And the Man's Mother Says Yes or No
Without Consulting Him.

Shall women propose is a question
which does not bother the Hopi Indian
maiden, who not only invites her cho-
sen one to matrimony, but if necessary
drugs him to the altar, or its Hopi
equivalent, by main force.

When a girl has selected her victim
—this ungallant way of putting it is
that of a writer in the Travel Maga-
zine—she simply calls upon her mother
and talks business. If the old lady
lends a willing ear the matter is set-
tled forthwith, and the young man has
no course left open excepting to bow
to the inevitable. At times, it is said,
violence has been resorted to to drag
an unwilling youth to the altar.

Once the matter has been settled to
the satisfaction of the women con-
cerned the girl goes to work to grind
out for her prospective mother-in-law
for a period of thirty days, while the
man in the case is set to work to
weave his future bride's wedding gar-
ments. At the expiration of the thirty
day period the ceremony takes place.

Whenever a Hopi maiden feels that
the time has arrived when she should
begin to think seriously of choosing a
husband she does up her hair in two
gigantic whorls, one over each ear.
These are danger signals, warning the
young men of the community that she
is gunning for a husband. Sometimes
it happens that half a dozen or more
young men will take to the tall timber
on learning that the whorls have ap-
peared upon the head of a young wo-
man. Flight is their only hope, as the
mothers are so jealous of the prerogative
of their sex that they rarely interpose
on behalf of an unwilling son,
and the fathers are not consulted.

A SAFETY BACK COMB.

Removable Plate When Fastened Holds
It In The Hair.

There is no longer any reason for
women losing their back combs. A
comb has been devised that "stays
put" and will not come out unless the
hair comes off, so women with detach-
able puffs must anchor it securely.



STAYS ON IF HAIR DROPS.

This comb is made in two parts, one
of which is a plain comb with ap-
ertures at the top and the other a plate,
on which is the carving, the gold or
silver mounting or whatever there is
of ornamentation. This plate has pro-
jections on it that fit into the ap-
ertures in the top of the comb proper,
and by catching a few strands of hair
between the parts before they are
joined the whole will be kept in place.
Being a valuable comb, jewel studded
or otherwise costly, has been lost
through working its way out of the
hair and falling to the ground or floor
undetected. With this new device in
use there will be no danger of such
misfortune, and my lady may wear the
most costly hair ornament without
fear.

Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Andeate (disparagingly)—I dis-
like my name; it's horrible. Fly
(cheerfully)—I fear it's too late to change
it now.

Pretty Unpopular.

Wigg—Jones doesn't seem to be
very popular. Wigg—I should say not.
Why, that fellow is so unpopular he
couldn't even get a job as a bill col-
lector.—Philadelphia Record.

Savona.

The history of Savona is that of a
long struggle with the Genoese, ended
in the sixteenth century, when they
seized the town and rendered its har-
bor useless by sinking vessels filled
with stones at the entrance. In 1746
it was captured by Sardinia, but was
soon back again under the control of
Genoa. The ancient Savo where Mago
stored his booty in the second Punic
war, Savona was the birthplace of the
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